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SUBJECT: VALL PRISONER CASE

DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM THE OFFICES OF
SENATORS PERCY AND DIXON ABOUT THE CASE OF IVAN VALL, A
BAPTIST WHO WAS REPORTEDLY ARRESTED IN MARCH 1981 ON
CHARGES OF "INFRINGING THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS UNDER THE
GUISE OF PERFORMING RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES." VALL IS FROM
THE VILLAGE OF APOLLONOVKA IN THE OMSK REGION. HIS
SENTENCE WAS FIVE YEARS IN A LABOR CAMP. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU
MAY HAVE ON HIM. STOESSEL

END OF MESSAGE

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State Dept. review completed

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